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Boston Syndicate Will Erect a Large Establishment on the Island.

Will Ship Cedar Products Around Cape Horn to "The Hub."

Immigration Hospital for the Terminal City—Drowned at New Westminster.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—The Boston syndicate have plans out for what is claimed will be the biggest cedar mill on the Pacific coast. It will be built on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, and will have a capacity of two hundred thousand feet of cedar during daylight. The company will manufacture all the products of the cedar wood. The plan of the Boston syndicate, which has bought up all the available cedar limits, with a large area in the vicinity of the proposed mill, is to ship lumber and shingles around the Horn to Boston and have them finished in Boston, and thus save largely in freight. It is claimed that the reputation of the British Columbia shingles in the Boston market will more than offset the \$2 duty.

William Epps, who is here to enquire into Canadian immigration methods and hospital management, states that Socialism has made such headway in Australia that the next federal election will be fought out between Socialists and supporters of constitutional government. The federal premier has practically promised to make this the issue.

Drowned in the Fraser

John Knudson, a member of the crew of the steamer Ramona, fell into the Fraser while the steamer was undergoing repairs at the Royal City mill, New Westminster. He rose once, but was apparently stunned as he made no effort to grasp the paddle wheel close to him, sinking a second time. He was never seen again. He was eighteen years of age and for a long time had been a resident of New Westminster.

Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, has planned a detention office for Vancouver, where all suspects can be temporarily lodged until their cases are attended to. The hospital will be under the management of the department of the interior. Dr. K. A. McAlpine will continue port doctor and will inspect all foreign ships. Dr. Monro has been appointed to treat all cases turned over to him and pronounce whether the disease of a suspect is incurable or not. Immigrants suffering from incurable diseases will be deported.

VEILED MURDERESS MYSTERY.

Enigma of Half a Century Is at Last Explained.

Chicago, May 15.—The veil of mystery which for more than half a century hid the identity of the "veiled murderess" who died in prison at Matamoras, N. Y., yesterday, has been lifted by the hand of Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1423 Newport avenue, Chicago. The so-called "veiled murderess" was a classic of Mrs. Norris at the famous Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y., sixty years ago.

The maiden name of the woman, who was a puzzle to the authorities ever since her arrest for murder in 1853, was Charlotte P. Norris. She married an Englishman of rank, Sir William F. Elliott, but ran away from him in England two years after the marriage and returned to America, to find the home of her father, a wealthy Canadian manufacturer, shut against her.

Mrs. Norris, though under no obligation to do so, has kept her knowledge of the identity of the "veiled murderess" a secret through all the years since her arrest and conviction on the charge of killing Timothy. She married an Englishman of rank, Sir William F. Elliott, but ran away from him in England two years after the marriage and returned to America, to find the home of her father, a wealthy Canadian manufacturer, shut against her.

BANKER GETS EIGHT YEARS.

Cleveland Financier Pleads Guilty and Goes to Penitentiary.

Cleveland, May 15.—L. P. Obliger, president of the closed Wooster (Ohio) National Bank, pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor in the United States district court today on a count in one of the indictments, charging him with having issued a draft when there was no funds in the bank to meet it.

DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED.

Body of Missing Man Found in East River, New York.

New York, May 15.—The mysterious disappearance of R. Chester Cornell, son of Major R. L. Cornell of Brooklyn, who vanished on the night of March 31, and for news of whom his father offered \$500 reward, was partly solved today, when the body was found in the East river. In his pockets was found a letter in the handwriting of a woman declining to keep an engagement. Apparently he had not been a victim of robbers, for his pockets contained a roll of bills and a \$20 gold piece.

NEUTRALITY AND MOROCCO.

Paris, May 15.—The chamber of deputies assembled today after the Easter holidays. M. Vaillant presented an interpolation of the government upon the observance of neutrality in the far east, and a prominent Socialist interpellated the ministry upon neutrality in Morocco. Premier Rouvier in reply said the government, as recently explained, had given explicit orders to the authorities in the far east strictly to observe neutrality, and this continued to be the situation. The interpellations were thereupon indefinitely postponed, and it was announced that the government had abandoned its intention to issue a yellow book on the neutrality question.

Ocean Race For Emperor's Cup

Eleven Sailing Yachts Line up at New York Ready to Start.

New York, May 15.—With the incentive of a valuable cup and three other prizes offered by the German Emperor, eleven large sailing yachts of various rigs and representing three nations, assembled in the inner harbor today, fully prepared for the start of tomorrow's race across the Atlantic. Eight of the contestants are vessels owned in the United States, two are from England, while Germany has one representative. While a number of the yachts have had a deep sea experience, there are several in the fleet which have had little sailing except in the comparatively placid waters of the American coast. A representative of Emperor William, assisted by a committee of American yachtsmen, will start the fleet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Sandy Hook lights, ten miles outside of this harbor. The finish will be at the Lizard on the English coast, more than three thousand miles away, where a German war vessel will meet the winner. The yachts will probably be at the starting line tomorrow as follows:

Alisa—Owner, H. S. Redmond; rig, yawl; club, New York Y. C.
Atlantic—Owner, W. Marshall; rig, schooner; club, New York Y. C.
Apache—Owner, E. Randolph; rig, bark; club, New York Y. C.
Endymion—Owner, G. Lander; rig, schooner; club, Indian Harbor.
Fleur de Lys—Owner, L. A. Stinson; rig, schooner; club, New York Y. C.
Hildegarde—Owner, E. E. Coleman; rig, schooner; club, Corinthian.
Thetis—Owner, R. E. Todd; rig, schooner; club, Atlantic.
Utopia—Owner, A. V. Armour; rig, schooner; club, New York Y. C.
Hamburg—Owner, German Syndicate; rig, schooner; club, Nord Deutscher.
Sunbeam—Owner, Lord Brassey; rig, schooner; club, Royal Squadron.
Valhalla—Owner, Earl Crawford; rig, ship; club, Royal Squadron.

FIRE IN KENOSHA.

Kenosha, Wis., May 15.—The Calkins' block was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$50,000, partly insured. John Smith, a painter's apprentice, lost his life in the flames. The post office was located in the building burned.

CALIFORNIA RUNS AMUCK.

Kills Four Persons and Two Others Are Injured in San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., May 15.—William P. Robinson, a killing machine, ran amuck today, killing four people, wounding two others and then killing himself. The dead are: William Stewart, Mrs. Emma Stewart, H. W. Chase, Harry Dodge and W. P. Robinson, the assassin. Mrs. Doddridge, W. H. Doddridge was injured by falling out of a window. At first Robinson was said to be crazed by liquor, but later it was said that he threatened Doddridge for an alleged attempt to have Robinson shanghaied when he was a sailor. It is also said that he had expressed a dislike for the Stewarts.

About 8 o'clock this morning Robinson entered the rooms, and, according to the apartment house, building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart, upon opening the door, was struck through the head by Robinson with a rifle, dying this afternoon. Robinson then entered the dining room, where young Stewart was at breakfast, and attacked him immediately, plunging a long knife into his body close to his heart, and again into the abdomen. Robinson then returned to the rooms, reloaded his rifle, and, leaving his knife, he slipped a revolver into his pocket. Then he descended to the first floor, on portion of which is used as a carpenter's shop by H. W. Chase. Chase probably saw Robinson enter the room, but paid no attention to him. Robinson approached close to him, and, suddenly throwing up his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast close to the heart. He died immediately.

Shoots Mother and Son

From the carpenter shop Robinson, mounting his bicycle and carrying his rifle, rode several blocks through the business section of the town to the house of W. H. Doddridge, revenue collector, and rang the bell. Harvey Doddridge, a son of the collector and an open enemy to him, for Robinson opened the door. Robinson fired his revolver and young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned. The young man's mother, hearing the shot, and, perhaps, witnessing the tragedy, ran screaming from the house, followed by Robinson, who shot at her as she was crossing the yard, the bullet striking her in the back. Collector Doddridge, who was on the second floor, jumped or fell out of the window, sustaining severe injuries.

Robinson searched the house for more people. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge, he threw himself upon the bed and fired from his revolver into his temple.

There is no reason for thinking that there had been ill-feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never even saw or heard of Robinson before.

Dominion News Notes

Three Millions to Be Expended in Modernizing Quebec Defences.

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Another Bank Official Helps Himself to Funds for Speculation.

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Mr. Hyman Will Not Likely Be Sworn In for Some Time.

Ottawa, May 15.—Mr. Hyman, acting minister of public works, was in his place in the House today, and the Governor-General has gone away on a fishing trip. This means that Mr. Hyman will not go on the ministerial payroll for some days. Premier Laurier had a conference with the Governor-General yesterday, but whatever passed between the two gentlemen concerned. It is clear, however, that the government is not ready yet to open the constituency of London. The reasons for this is not difficult to find. There is trouble in the ministerial ranks over the school issue, Hyman himself being a warm advocate of further modification of clause 16 pertaining to path issue.

RUMOR OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well-informed circles. The Associated Press learns that Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogoff and two other forces May 10. There is reason to believe that the united fleet will proceed northward immediately. Upon the strength of an untraceable rumor, an evening paper here got out an extra edition stating that a naval battle had commenced, but the admiral had no confirmation of the report and discredited it.

The Russian fleet which reappeared off Honkoko Bay, a short distance north of Kamranh Bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warships have since been sighted there. Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphs from Nhatrang, Annam, that he has visited all the bays so far north as Turan and found no Russian vessels.

When completed the forts will be armed with long range guns of a modern pattern.

French vs. English.

Despite the fact that legal opinion was presented to the council today by three city attorneys that the action of that body in extending the franchise of the Montreal Heat, Light and Power Co. by simple resolution instead of by bylaw, as provided for in the city charter, the council today, by a vote of twenty to fifteen, voted to override the mayor's veto. The consequence is that the company gets its franchise extended unless some citizen cares to take the matter into the courts. It was expected by some opponents of the measure that some of the aldermen who at the last meeting voted for the extension of the franchise would, in view of the mayor's veto and pronouncement of the attorneys, change their votes, but instead of this being the case, one more favorable vote was polled for the measure. The vote was largely a national one, all the English speaking councillors being ranged in opposition to the company.

Speculator Arrested.

Toronto, May 15.—T. H. Lloyd, arrested at Newmarket, charged with misappropriation of trust funds and released on bail, admits that he has entrusted to his clients. He says he has no justification to offer and is ready to accept the responsibility for his act. Before action was taken he offered to transfer everything he had to trustees named by the directors so that it might go to help him realize on his property, and he believed his assets sufficient to pay everybody if properly handled. Lloyd speculated in Le Roi, War Eagle and other ventures.

Winnipeg Warnings.

Winnipeg, May 15.—A despatch from Rat Portage announces that Sidney Pinch, manager of the Combine mine, 30 miles from here, was found drowned in a mine shaft. The body was found on his own dock. On Thursday last he left the Combine to go to Regina, and nothing is known of the accident except that his canoe was found afterwards 20 yards away. The body was brought in on Sunday.

Kelowna's First Council.

Vernon, B. C., May 15.—First council of the city of Kelowna elected by acclamation: H. W. Raymer, mayor; councillors: S. Elliott, B. C. Bailey, C. Smith, E. L. Lloyd, D. W. Sutherland.

TO BUILD PANAMA CANAL.

Commission Decides to Place Large Orders for Supplies.

Washington, May 15.—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission today decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

CROWN PRINCE'S WEDDING.

Special Envoy Will Represent France at Ceremony.

Berlin, May 15.—The Tagblatt says: "The surprising news comes to us from Paris that the French government has decided to send a special envoy to attend the wedding of the Crown Prince on June 6. This has been determined upon in principle by the French cabinet, and will be further discussed at another sitting at which the personnel of the delegation will be considered, whether it shall be civil officials of the military or of both naval and military officials."

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Sensational Address at Strassburg Outdone by One Suppressed.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, May 15.—Chancellor Von Buelow and Minister of War Von Einem, who were summoned here by Emperor William, had a long conference with his majesty today. The object of the consultation is not definitely known, but the impression prevails that it concerns the defence of the empire. The Emperor's speech at Strassburg, sensational as it was reported to be, was much less so than one containing allusions to France which had been prepared by his majesty, who, however, accepting the advice of members of his entourage, did not deliver it.

Hon. Fitzpatrick Offers Opinion

Minister of Justice Submits His Views on Educational Clause.

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Fitzpatrick's Statement.

Reading this afternoon Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick read to the House a carefully prepared statement as to the reasons which induced the government to modify the famous clause No. 16. This explanation is as clear as mud. In one paragraph, in referring to Hon. Mr. Laurier, he said that the government adopted that measure the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act would have applied automatically to the new provinces, or, in other words, that this section of the constitution would have confirmed to the Roman Catholics of Alberta and Saskatchewan the same educational rights which they now possess under the Territorial government. Such an opinion completely refutes the legal opinion which has been given in Canada in directly a severe rebuke to those of his colleagues who insisted upon an educational clause going into the bill. With the new clause, however, taking the place of clause 16, the question where will the new provinces stand. From the mass of verbiage surrounding the opinion of the minister of justice this much is clear, viz.: That the government proposal is to ensure the enjoyment of the franchise by the majority of the new provinces of the rights specified by the Northwest school ordinance, 29 and 30. In order to excuse the course of the government in infringing upon the provincial right to deal with its educational affairs, Mr. Fitzpatrick was careful to preface his opinion with a repetition of his claim that there is not a single province in the Dominion which enjoys the exclusive right to deal with education. Discussion of the subject was postponed until the afternoon of May 16. The actual rights which the minister claims will be ensured by the amended clause 16 are the right to establish separate schools (common to Catholics and Protestants), the right to have half an hour of religious exercise at the conclusion of school work (common to Catholics and Protestants), public and separate schools, the option for Catholics to use first language in their schools, and the right to elect trustees who will choose their teachers.

Supreme Court Judgments.

The Supreme court today gave judgments in the reference respecting the act to amend the Railway Act, 1903. The court is of opinion that it was within the competency of the federal parliament to enact the provisions set forth in court. This confirms the legislation of last session forbidding railways contracting themselves out of liability for demands of their employees. In regarding the reference respecting the jurisdiction of the Dominion government to establish and license international and inter-provincial ferries is in payment.

There was a large attendance of ministers, senators, members and citizens at Mrs. Scott's funeral this morning.

Mr. Sproule formally notified the Speaker of Hon. Mr. Sutherland's death today, thus clearing the way for another election in North Oxford.

A lengthy discussion commenced this afternoon over the bill of the Ottawa-New York railway. A road owned by the New York Central which desires to be freed from the obligation to appoint three Canadians as directors. The point was compromised by appointing a Canadian exclusive of the administration.

BARON ROSEN ACCEPTABLE.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Count Cassini, the retiring Russian ambassador to the United States, has been conveyed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the Emperor. Baron Rosen's official assurance that Baron Rosen will be persona grata as the successor of Count Cassini at Washington.

SATISFIED EITHER WAY.

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Methodist Conference

An Interesting Discussion on Church Union But No Action Taken.

Stationing Committee Present First Draft of Locations for the Year.

Funeral of Late Rev. Cornelius Bryant Took Place at Nanaimo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, May 15.—At the Methodist conference today Rev. Mr. Leach of the First Baptist church, Rev. Merton Smith of Knox Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Logan and Rev. R. Wilson of the Presbyterian church, addressed the conference, speaking strongly in favor of the union of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational bodies, the remarks being to the effect that these bodies were only different because they were labeled differently. No definite action was taken.

Revs. W. E. Pescott and Joseph Hall introduced a resolution reciprocating the congratulations and kindly greetings of the Presbyterian and Congregational brethren, and a similar resolution addressed to the Baptist friends was passed at the initiative of Revs. G. K. B. Adams and T. W. Hall.

The remainder of the session was spent in committee, the work on Naas river and in Cowichan, especially with respect to the latter point, at which it is proposed to establish a boarding school, receiving detailed consideration.

Vancouver, May 14.—(Special)—Very enthusiastic were the conference sessions of yesterday during the election of conference officers. Rev. James A. Wood of Salmon Arm was the choice for president, a man worthy of honor who has done faithful work for Christ and the church. He has had a varied experience and has seen the Methodist church grow from an infant sowing to a giant tree, spreading its branches in every direction.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Nanaimo, the popular chairman of Victoria district, polled a large vote, and was a close second for this distinguished honor.

The complete list of officers chosen by the conference is: Rev. J. A. Wood, president; Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Enid, secretary of conference; Rev. R. P. Stillman, assistant; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., statistical secretary; Rev. T. H. Wright, of Saanich, journal secretary.

The Probationers' Association elected the following officers: President, J. A. Seymour; vice-president, W. E. Dunham; secretary, E. W. Hardy.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams delivered an excellent address on "Pastoral Work" to the probationers in their annual meeting.

Woman's Useful Work

Mrs. Lashley Hall of Cumberland brought greetings from the Woman's Missionary Society and delivered an inspiring address on the work of the society. Evidently a great work is being carried on by the women of the church. Seventy girls had passed through the Refuge Home in Victoria. The receipts for the year were \$1,788. Boxes of clothing, food, etc., have been collected and forwarded to the missionaries in the Indian work. Kindergarten buildings are being erected in China and Japan where the work of the women is achieving great results. The present membership is 22,000, of which 390 are in British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland supported a resolution introduced by Principal Sippell and Rev. F. E. Pescott. He paid a glowing tribute to the zeal and energy of the W. M. S. and the Young People's Forward movement for missions.

At the Evening Session

A very appreciative assembly gathered in the Wesley church auditorium to see the young ministers launched in ministerial life. On the platform were the newly elected conference officers, the movers of the minute of reception, Rev. Dr. Osterhout, the sender, Rev. John Robison, and the candidates. The choir was present in force and rendered during the evening selections which showed careful preparation by qualified talent. The service was a most successful and well finished way. The candidates for "full connection" were W. G. Tanner, R. A. and G. R. B. Kinney, B. A. The former is almost a native son of British Columbia, having come to this province to teach in 1890. He has taken his course with Manitoba University, graduating in Winnipeg in 1901, and taking theology with Wesley College and Columbian College. The latter is a graduate in arts of Ashbury College, the M. E. church of Ohio and in theology of Columbian College.

Dr. Osterhout, in moving their reception, remarked that while native sons of British Columbia had been found in other professions, none had so far offered for the ministry of this church. He then gave a lucid presentation of the qualities necessary in an acceptable minister of today.

Rev. J. Robison, seconding, gave a stirring address on somewhat similar lines. This was followed by a rising vote.

Notes of the Conference

On Sunday at 11 o'clock the funeral took place of the Rev. Cornelius Bryant, for many years a pioneer missionary of the church. There was a short service at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Foster, Fairview, conducted by his former colleagues in work.

A neat and dainty souvenir of the conference has been prepared by Vancouver ministers, who have been aided in the work by the generosity of the business firms of the city. It contains valuable information, giving the conference program, minutes, etc.

Rev. J. A. Logan of Elmore, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, and Rev. Dr. Milligan of Toronto, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, brought greetings from their church on Monday morning.

Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, the energetic secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, welcomed the delegates of conference and said that the rooms of that association were placed at the disposal of members of conference for writing, etc. He stated that he was arranging for a trip round the city on the electric railroad.

Draft of Stations.

The first draft of stations is as follows: Victoria District.

Metropolitan—George K. B. Adams, Chaplain to Westlanders in H. M. Forces at Esplanade, and a pioneer missionary of the church. To be supplied: William J. John P. Hicks, George W. Dean, superannuated.

Centennial—James P. Westman, Victoria West—R. J. McManis, to be supplied: William Sheridan, superannuated.

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She used Lacqueret
And painted their tails behind them.

Little Bo Peep
Fell fast asleep,
And dreamt she was on their track.
They had gone in a row
To the Melrose Co.,
And there painted their faces black.

So away she tore
To the Melrose Store,
And said, as she fell in a faint:
"Even sheep seem to know
The place where to go
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NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Germany's Costly "Little War" In East Africa - Is Modern Ordnance Defective?

London, May 15.—(Special).—After the king comes home from France he will inspect at Aldershot a battery of R. H. A. armed with the new 12-pounder gun and a battery of R. F. A. armed with the new 18½-pounder. The despatch of these guns to India will commence next week.

Germany's "little war" in Southeast Africa has cost up to date 937 of all ranks killed and 439 wounded, not to mention deaths by disease and invalids sent home to the Fatherland. And the end is not yet in view. For the past 30 years critics "made in Germany" have never tired of instructing the British army how to conduct its campaigns in Egypt, the Sudan, South Africa, etc., etc.

The first class cruiser Royal Arthur, has been selected to replace the first class cruiser Ariadne as flagship of Vice Admiral D. H. Bosquet, commanding the fourth cruiser squadron—late North American squadron—late North American squadron. The Royal Arthur is smaller than the Ariadne by 3,300 tons.

A London contemporary has just caused a great sensation by announcing that fifteen out of our battleships are unfit to go into action owing to faulty guns. A lengthy article on the subject alleges that the 12-inch, mark viii, gun, which constitutes the principal armament of fifteen out of thirty-seven of our battleships of the latest type, is incapable of firing more than fifty full charges under active service conditions. The most recent type of the Gluch gun, which is largely mounted in the secondary batteries of our battleships and cruisers, is also condemned. It is further stated that the 12-inch guns of the Majestic class of battleship have also failed to stand the test of hard service, and still worse, that the shells burst in the air, and big guns on board British-built Japanese battleships. The article points out that the facts are indisputable and that now is the time to act and have our fleet equipped with the best type of guns obtainable.

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BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Waterloo, N. Y., May 15.—The State Bank of Ohio, one of the institutions which had connection with A. C. Wilcox & Company, the New York firm which failed last Friday, was closed today by State Commissioner Leonard. No statement as to the bank's present condition has been issued.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—General Thos. I. Churchill, former governor of Arkansas, and commander of the Arkansas division until Confederate veterans, is dead in this city.

Cincinnati, O., May 15.—Samuel Hunt, president of the Detroit Southern railroad, died at his home here today.

Watertown, N. Y., May 15.—Robert Marwick, aged 66 years, a leading citizen of Watertown, governor and vice-president of the state society for the prevention of cruelty to children, died today of Bright's disease.

CHICAGO STRIKE TOTTERS.

Employers Operate Two Thousand Wagons Without Difficulty.

Chicago, May 15.—As a result of today's developments in the teamsters' strike the employers predict its speedy end, while the labor leaders assert that the strike will spread and will be aided financially by unions all over the country. An appeal for funds has been sent out by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and a telegram

by President Shea of the Teamsters' Union to President Gompers to arrange for a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor here the end of this week. President Shea also telegraphed to the members of the executive board of the international brotherhood of teamsters to come to Chicago, these officers having the final word in calling or ending a strike.

The employers today operated 2,000 wagons with little interference.

OPPOSE ROOSEVELT.

Portland, Ore., May 15.—The Order of Railway Conductors here has adopted resolution disapproving of President Roosevelt's stand on the matter of railroad rate legislation and opposing the regulation of rates by a government commission.

WRECKED BY OPEN SWITCH.

Passenger Train Dashes Into Siding and Two Men Killed.

Lafayette, Ind., May 15.—Two trainmen were killed and six passengers severely injured today in the wreck of a Big Four fast passenger train which crashed into an open switch at Ottumwa, Ind., about 10 miles from Chicago. The mail and baggage cars were wrecked and four passenger coaches were thrown from their trucks and dashed a hundred feet ahead of the locomotive. The parlor car at the rear of the train did not leave the track.

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE."

Nanaimo Swains Settle Love Tangle in Fistic Arena.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 15.—Robt. Watson is in the hospital with a broken jaw, the result of a fistic encounter with Jas. McEwen. It is alleged that the young man quarreled over a girl, which led up to Watson issuing a challenge to McEwen. Both men with seconds met near Chase river early yesterday morning. Watson being badly worsted. His jaw is broken in three places and he has the hospital for six weeks.

J. Teague was taken to the hospital this morning suffering from severe bruises received in a railway crash which ended in a buggy and three men going over the side of the Quilicum bridge. On Saturday night S. Davis, J. Teague and Frank Williams left Cumberland in a buggy for Nanaimo, but when near the Quilicum bridge the buggy was overturned and the three men were killed. The buggy was badly bruised. Strange to say, though the buggy was total wreck, the other two men escaped without any injury.

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MUST DO SHOOTING.

New Order Just Issued Affecting Men of the Fifth Regiment.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., yesterday posted an order to the effect that no pay whatsoever will be issued to any officer, non-commissioned officer or man, who does not attend at least one of the regular rifle meets held during the season. This will make it necessary for all officers commanding companies to see that the men under their command be called on to do shooting, as it is necessary to receive this money in order to run the companies. Along with this it will make a decided improvement in the shooting of the regiment, which of late years has been on the decline. The order does not miss a man in the regiment, as it calls on the officers as well as the men to do their shooting. This order will be good news to the men who have rifle shooting at heart, for with practice which this will undoubtedly give, it will bring out young shots, who have been very backward in coming out.

In view of the new order, it has been decided to reserve the rifle shooting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week to the end of the season for one range only each night, 200, 500 and 600 successively, to commence this evening at 5:30 o'clock, when an officer will be in charge, and any member of the regiment can shoot free of charge, taking his turn at marksmanship. A large number have already signified their intention of being out, his arrangement will be in force until the end of the season.

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HELDER'S CASE REMANDED.

Will Come Up Tomorrow—Bail Fixed at \$1,200, but Not Secured.

John Helder, accused of obtaining jewelry valued at \$800 from W. B. Shakespear by false pretences, did not appear in the police court yesterday when Mr. Harold Robertson, M. P. L. D., appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Frank Higgins in the interest of others to whom money is due from Helder. In all, his indebtedness will reach \$3,400. His assets are \$7 and great expectations.

The case was remanded until tomorrow. Application for bail was made by Mr. Robertson for accused, and he suggested that \$1,000 would be a sufficient amount. Mr. Boyle said that although the charge preferred against Helder was of obtaining goods valued at \$800 by false pretences, he had information which he thought made it necessary to have the amount of bail a substantial one. He asked that the sum be \$2,000. The magistrate said that the charge preferred was all that he had to consider, and he fixed the amount of bail at \$1,200, with two sureties of \$500. The case was set by request of Mr. Robertson, to three sureties of \$400.

A number of friends have called to see the accused, but up to the present the bail has not been found.

MARINE NOTES.

D. G. S. Quadra left yesterday morning for Esquimalt light, where A. T. Nickleson, watchman of the steamer, will be placed temporarily at the lighthouse to relieve Lieutenant Scarlett, who has been brought to Vancouver for medical treatment.

Four masted schooner Snow and Burgess has arrived at Esquimalt from San Francisco to go on the ways to be overhauled.

Steamer Tauri of the Kosmos line is due from the south with sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

Steamer Camosun, the new steamer built on the Clyde for the Union Steamship Co., is due from Glasgow for Vancouver.

Schooner Samar, a four masted lumber carrier, has just arrived at Rendondo after a passage of five days from Puget Sound, one of the fastest voyages made by a vessel of her class.

Steamer Knight Errant, one of a fleet chartered to carry flour to Japan by F. W. Waterhouse and Dowdell & Co., arrived at Tacoma on Sunday from Seattle.

French Deputy Urges Action

Demands That the Government Compel Russia to Respect Neutrality.

No Alarm in London as to Outcome But Situation Appreciated.

Paris, May 16.—The Journal's Tokyo correspondent cables as follows: "In the course of an interview, Count Okuma, formerly Japanese foreign minister, referring to the Kamohke bay and the Honkoku incidents, stated that the presence of the warships in Indo-Chinese waters created a disquieting situation. It was only the remembrance of their long friendship with the Japanese that prevented the Japanese from proceeding to extreme measures. The government was endeavoring not to embitter the situation. It was necessary, however, to adopt a definite attitude. The Japanese thoroughly understood their obligations towards their Russian ally, but the present circumstances were not affected by considerations of European politics."

Deputy Urges Action.

The postponement yesterday of the neutrality interpellations in the deputies' request, and brought on a sharp discussion between M. Rouvier and M. Vaillant, who would neither demand a cessation of hostilities nor consider any proposition leaving Russia an opportunity for future vengeance. Japan must become the arbiter of the Far East."

No Alarm in London.

London, May 15.—At the foreign office today the Associated Press learned that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has made no further representations to the French government regarding the continued stay of the Russian Pacific fleet in Coochin-Chin waters.

No alarm is felt in government circles here that Japan will permit her protests to go so far as to produce a rupture of peace, but it is fully recognized that Japan has the power to bring her army into conflict by a hostile act. Therefore, the British government, the Associated Press understands, is using every effort to keep the Japanese cool, and at the same time urging upon France the necessity of respecting neutrality, which Great Britain agrees in principle with Japan.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said to the Associated Press today that Japan was prepared to accept a definite demand to St. Petersburg. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky would not remain in French waters twenty-four hours.

DEATH TO TARIFF REFORM.

Balfour's Alleged Decision for Dissolution Will Shelve Question.

London, May 16.—The Chronicle this morning claims to have good authority for asserting that the government has decided to postpone the dissolution of parliament until the fall of 1906, and that this decision means the death blow to tariff reforms. It is rumored in Liberal quarters that Premier Balfour will refuse to accept Joseph Chamberlain's compromise proposals and that the struggle will result in Austen Chamberlain's resignation from the chancellorship of the exchequer.

While it is impossible to confirm either of these reports, such an issue is considered by many well-informed politicians as extremely probable.

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THE CELEBRATION.

Committees Announce Interesting Details of Coming Big Event.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration. The various committees have all had at work, each endeavoring to have a better feature than others. This is keeping the interest up and the committees working. The members of the committees are of the opinion that, granted regular Victoria Day, the coming celebration will be one big success. Arrangements are being made to run excursions from the different nearby points, and the P. V. is also figuring on running a monster excursion from Bellinham. It was pointed out that as the Bellinham baseball team are playing here during the celebration, that a large contingent of the P. V. is also figuring on running a monster excursion from Bellinham. It was pointed out that as the Bellinham baseball team are playing here during the celebration, that a large contingent of the P. V. is also figuring on running a monster excursion from Bellinham.

The arrangements for the military parade, which opens the celebration, are now completed, and it is the intention to have the two regiments parade at the drill hall at 9:30 a. m., under the command of Lt. Col. Whyte of the Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, and leave the drill hall at 10:30 a. m. for the parade of the streets of the city, arriving at Beacon Hill at 10:50. A few military evolutions will be gone through, and at 11 a. m. the march past will occur, and the parade will be over. Large crowds are also expected from the Mainland, as the Sixth Regiment are to be down, and also the New Westminster lacrosse team. This will be a very interesting card and will bring the people along.

The regatta will start at 1:15, and all races will be called by bugle. Two minutes after the bugle call the race will start by firing a gun. It was decided to add the name of Chief Michael Cooper of the village of Inuit, M. P. A. to the regatta. The regatta committee will request the general executive to arrange for a band to be stationed on a barge during the afternoon. The details of the regatta were also decided on, and they are as follows:

Referee, Capt. A. T. Hunt, H. M. S. Shearwater; Judges, Lieuts. Miles and Scott, R. C. Cox, and two officers from H. M. army forces; starters, Lieuts. Brandon and Kerwan, R. N. Capt. E. C. Clarke, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Troup, and Lieuts. from H. M. army forces. D. O'Sullivan will act as starter of all amateur races which do not start from the barge. Starters for Indian races—Chief Michael Cooper, of course, R. Barry, R. N. Capt. A. J. Dallan, A. special committee composed of Capt. Clarke, Capt. Dallan, D. O'Sullivan and D. Leeming was appointed to arrange the details for the course, and to obtain a barge for the starters and for the boat. Each of the army and navy boats will be distinguished by a flag at the bow of the boat, and the Inuit boat will be distinguished by the color of the cape worn by the paddlers. Some of the committee have examined Schi's wharf and have come to the conclusion that it is unsafe, and preparations will be taken so that no one will be liable to take a cold bath. The course has already been measured, and is practically straight away.

Both the Egeria and Shearwater have decided to enter boats in the carnival, and it is quite possible that the army may also do the same. Capt. Troup has announced that he will be taking the P. V. in Victoria, which will be in the harbor, specially arranged as regards the lighting, and the committee also intend to have the causeway strewn with Chinese lanterns and electric lights, so as to give a good effect from the water. A committee are of the opinion that if the citizens take up this idea, it will be a very successful one. Three or four years ago, this will be a big feature of the celebration. The carnival committees have, owing to some misunderstanding, requested that the programme be published again for the information of the citizens. It is as follows:

1st—Best decorated and illuminated boat of any class. Decorations to count 25 per cent., illuminations 75 per cent. 1st prize, \$25.

2nd—Best original or representative design. Illumination, 50 per cent.; design, 50 per cent. 1st prize, \$20.

3rd—For boat or canoe containing best musical party (squad), consisting of not fewer than three persons; 1st prize, \$20.

4th—For boat or canoe containing best musical party (squad), consisting of not fewer than four musicians; 1st prize, \$20.

5th—Best decorated and illuminated canoe, decorations to count 25 per cent., illuminations 75 per cent.; 1st prize, \$15.

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Address to Young People.

At a well attended combined meeting of the Young People's societies of the Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist churches, held yesterday evening at the latter church, a very interesting paper was read by Mr. Alfred Hingzett on "The Possibilities of Young People's Organizations in the Church." It proved thoroughly interesting and instructive and was discussed at length afterwards. Rev. Le Roy Dakin occupied the chair.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

MOULD—In this city on the 14th inst., the wife of W. Mould, of a son.

KIRKHAM—At 286 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., on the 13th inst., the wife of H. O. Kirkham, of a son.

DIED.

McGILL—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 15th inst., Edith Muriel, daughter of A. McGill, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church cathedral, at 2:30 p. m. Today (Tuesday, May 16).

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Forbes G. Vernon has left for England, where he expects to spend the greater part of his time hereafter. Prior to his departure he entertained a number of friends at a farewell dinner, the friends present including Dr. and Mrs. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Vernon, of the P. V. W. Jones, Mrs. R. P. Ritchie, and Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy.

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Library Board

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E. O. Scholefield to Manage
Carnegie Institution.

Building Taken Over by City—
Detailed Cost of Con-
struction.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was a fairly busy and interesting one. It was really nine o'clock when the aldermen put in an appearance in the council chamber, a lengthy private discussion had ensued downstairs in the committee room respecting the question of the Spring Ridge sewerage system, and what is best to be done respecting the peculiar circumstances surrounding that project. From what could be gathered respecting the debate of the matter, it appears that there is no prospect of an early settlement of the difficulty. The acting city solicitor reported that he had been able to get a few signatures to the agreement.

At last evening's meeting the board of library commissioners was named—the men chosen being Ald. Fell, representing the city council, Rev. Canon Beauland and E. O. Scholefield, provincial parliamentarian. The building inspector submitted a report recommending the acceptance of the library building, it being now in a completed state.

The secretary of the Victoria Day celebration committee asked permission to rope off a portion of Beacon Hill, to be used for the judging of the horse parade. Request granted.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken, respecting the proposed cement sidewalk on Heywood avenue, wrote at considerable length renewing his protest against the work being proceeded with, claiming that the avenue is part of Beacon Hill park, and without the jurisdiction of the city for such treatment. This was referred to the city solicitor for report.

Messrs. Cassidy, Dumbleton & Solomon gave notice that their clients, Messrs. Lemon, Gossard & Co., would oppose the city's application for shore rights at that point of Rock bay which lies at the foot of Queen's avenue, on Government street. Referred to city solicitor.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council forwarded the following memorandum to Ald. Johnson, of 224 Pandora avenue, be given a position on the board of library commissioners. Laid on the table.

Messrs. Bryce & Heaney, John Haggerty & Co., W. Simon and Burt & Co. wrote saying that they were prepared to furnish gravel in various quantities for the sum of 50 cents per yard.

The mayor thought perhaps it would be well to call for tenders; the city might get a lower figure.

Ald. Oddy said it was decided at the meeting last Thursday that Messrs. Bryce & Heaney were to get the contract, and it was only fair that the council should stand by its bargain.

Ald. Hanna favored dividing the contract for 5000 yards equally between the various parties.

Ald. Fell claimed that it was known for some time that the city would be requiring a large quantity of gravel. The council at the meeting on Thursday evening certainly agreed to give the contract to Messrs. Bryce & Heaney, the excavations to be done under the supervision of the city engineer. Ald. Fullerton opposed the motion. Another attempt was being made to disfigure Spring Ridge and lower property values.

Ald. Fell—Prove it—you can't prove it. Ald. Fullerton—it will be proved all right at the meeting of the court of revision.

Continuing, Ald. Fullerton said the city had recently purchased a gravel pit at The Willows.

Ald. Fell denied this.

Ald. Fullerton explained the circumstances of the purchase, which was made on the ground that by getting that gravel Spring Ridge would not further be disfigured. The proposed action of the council now was breaking faith with the

aldermen who agreed to the purchase at The Willows.

Ald. Oddy said there was never any agreement that the city would take no more gravel from Spring Ridge. The Willows' gravel was purchased mainly for street purposes. The contract with Messrs. Bryce & Heaney would protect the interests of Spring Ridge in ample fashion.

The motion carried on the following vote: Ayes—Stewart, Goodacre, Fell, Oddy, Hanna and the mayor; noes—Fullerton, Hall and Elford.

J. Jackman of Wilkinson road complained of charges for impounding certain cattle.

Ald. Stewart favored carrying out the law without favor. The headkeeper was paid to perform certain duties and he should be sustained in what he does if he does right.

Ald. Hanna explained that there were exceptional circumstances; that the parties could ill afford to pay the charges.

Mr. Jackman will be informed that the matter is one which the council cannot interfere with.

The city solicitor reported in respect to the attempts made to get signatures to the agreement to permit a resumption of work on the Spring Ridge sewerage system. Only a few had consented to sign.

Received and filed.

The city engineer recommended the construction of plank sidewalk on the east side of McClure street at an estimated cost of \$150. Adopted.

The water committee reported on the complaint made by W. G. Eden respecting the water having been shut off, and on the same being ready to be decided to insist that in future Mr. Eden should pay in advance.

The building inspector reported as follows:

Gentlemen—With reference to Messrs. Hooper & Watkins' letter re Carnegie library building, I would respectfully report as follows: I have examined the building and find that, with the exception of several things which have been omitted, and which I have deducted from the contract as per statement herewith, the building is now ready for your acceptance, and in my opinion, the city will have a cheap and substantial building.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
Building Inspector.

Amount of contract \$14,801.00
Extra excavating for foundations \$ 187.50
Extra concreting in foundations 1,496.00
Lime to spread over the ground 12.50
143 feet 4-inch sewer pipe and laying 46.65
Corner stone complete 40.00
Substituting stone for brick in rear 30.00
Plumbing as ordered by Mr. Shade 125.00
Cornices over circular windows 55.00
Gas in janitor's room 3.00
Plastering basement ceilings 54.90
Pipe in stack room to support stacks 23.55
Extra on steel beams, etc., to support lintel across front opening in pediment 35.00
Extra for trap, cementing floor in area, etc. 25.00
Total extras 2,133.50

Total \$17,027.50
Deduct for 76 ft. of old stone for stack room, 9 ventilators, narrowing of main cornice, steel beam too light, and gas pipes in basement 103.83
\$16,923.67

The report was received and adopted. The plumbing inspector submitted a lengthy report recommending that some plan be devised for improving the drainage facilities of the residences along the Arm above the Point Ellice bridge. It was objectionable to have the various drains emptying into the Arm, and he suggested the council consider the expediency of putting in septic tank systems to remedy the matter. The report was referred to the streets committee for discussion at the meeting tomorrow evening.

Messrs. Pemberton & Son and a number of others objected to the proposed removal of all the poplar trees at the old quadra street cemetery. The finer ones should be left standing, and only the smaller ones destroyed.

Received and filed.

The electric light committee recommended the purchase of various articles

for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the machinery. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,900.25. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Oddy it was decided to enter into a contract with the tramway company for the hauling of gravel from the city's property at The Willows.

The estimates were finally passed, and the street re-naming bylaw was given its second reading.

Ald. Stewart asked what was being done respecting the proposed new Old Men's Home.

Ald. Elford said the delay was due to the absence from the city of the architect, Mr. Thos. Hooper.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know what money would be expended?

Ald. Elford said that he understood the amount would be the sum left after the land at The Willows had been paid for and the refund from the C. P. R. for supplying gravel to the flats.

On the question of the appointment of library commissioners, Ald. Hanna favored the selection of Ald. Fell, A. Johnson and F. H. Eaton.

It was decided to appoint the two outside the aldermanic board, and the following names were placed in nomination: Canon Beauland, A. Johnson, F. H. Eaton, C. H. Lagrin, E. O. Scholefield, F. E. Kitchin.

Messrs. Beauland and Scholefield were elected on the first ballot; and the council then unanimously named Ald. Fell as their representative.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

W. and Mrs. Ferris came over from Seattle yesterday.

J. G. Scott was a passenger homeward from the Sound by the Whatcom yesterday.

B. Taverner and wife arrived home yesterday from visiting the Eastern States and provinces.

D. W. Higgins arrived home from Tacoma yesterday.

J. C. Pendry and wife arrived home yesterday from an extended tour of the south.

Rev. H. H. Gowen came over from Seattle yesterday.

The Misses Drake were passengers from the Sound by yesterday's Whatcom.

Joseph Heaney returned from the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. A. McDonald was among the Whatcom's passengers from Seattle yesterday.

F. Matheson of Telegraph Creek has gone to Kamloops, where he expects to purchase a number of suitable horses for his northern pack train.

A. C. Stewart of Vancouver is a guest at the Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Bryce of Ottawa are spending a short vacation here. The doctor is chief medical officer of the department of the interior.

L. W. Carter and family of Seattle are spending a few days as guests at the Dominion.

R. DeBarral of Paris is among the guests at the Driford.

Joe Martin, K. C., of Vancouver, spent Sunday as a guest at the Driford.

Capt. Bloomquist of Shawanigan Lake spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Among those registered at the Dominion yesterday evening were W. C. Graham, Tacoma; W. E. Morrill, Chemung; R. C. Rosser, Wallfax; James A. Gelfand, Seattle; Trout Lake, and Richard W. Hartford, Comox.

Charles Doering, W. A. Bauer and F. J. Marshall, of Vancouver, were at the Driford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortliffe of Wellington, New Zealand, who arrived on the Manuka, are in the city, guests at the Driford.

Capt. and Mrs. Muskrat-Williams have returned from a honeymoon ramble along the line of the E. & N., and have taken up their residence on Esquimalt road, in the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

Mrs. T. M. H. Farquhar of Los Angeles is visiting with relatives in West Victoria.

Miss Nora Bell has returned from a three years' visit with relatives in the Old Country.

Leslie Henderson of Vancouver has been spending a short holiday at his parents' home on Rockland avenue.

Mrs. Bromley and her sister, Miss Besse Dunsmuir, are expected home from England this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Bulver of Matsqui are visiting with Mrs. and Miss Halse of Cook street.

Miss Phyllis Green is leaving shortly for San Francisco.

Mrs. and Miss Cowden, former residents of Esquimalt, are visiting Victoria friends, en route to England from Hongkong, their present home.

T. A. White arrived last week from China and will spend the summer here.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. O. P. Byrne of Spokane have been spending a few days in Victoria, during which the manifold delicacies of the place have so appealed to them that they have decided to become permanent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Webb of Montreal will make their home for the summer at Seaview cottage, Battery street, James Bay.

Alan W. Nell of Alberni, for which district he formerly sat in the provincial legislature, is visiting the Capital.

Mrs. F. P. Patt of Seattle is spending a few days at the Hotel Driford.

Victoria hall, adjoining the Temple Emmanuel on Blanchard street, was the scene of a truly jolly dance recently, the Misses McKay, Fell and John, with Mr. Rob Fell joining hands to entertain a numerous company of their young friends.

Johnson being the champion of the occasion. The hall was very prettily decorated and Mesdames McKay, John, Fell and with streamers and festoons of ivy and spring flowers, while among the company were Miss M. O'Keefe, Miss Raymond, Miss Nicholls, Miss Fraser, Miss Cameron, Miss Brown, Miss M. Atkinson, Miss Fawcett, Miss Strongman, Miss Flo Gowen, Miss Hooper, Miss Locke, Miss Nason, Miss Bone, Miss Hiscocks, Mr. L. S. V. York, Mr. G. Wilson, Mr. H. G. Lawson, Mr. Harry Austin, Mr. J. Hart, Mr. G. G. Vale Simpson, Mr. Jack Lawson, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. D. B. McConnan, Mr. H. Nesbitt, Mr. Norman Hardie, Mr. Sydney Child, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. H. G. Dello, Mr. B. Russell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Hiscocks, Mr. Matthewson and Mr. J. Hartley.

Mr. Busby, collector of customs at Dawson, is in town and will shortly leave for the North.

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GRIM REAPER'S BUSY HARVEST

William Ralph, Well-Known Surveyor Passes Away—Death of William Chrow.

At 7 o'clock yesterday evening there passed away at the Jubilee hospital William Ralph, a pioneer resident of Victoria and the province, and a highly respected member of the profession of civil engineers and land surveyors. Deceased was a native of England and 73 years of age. He had been ailing only a short time, and the news of his death came in the nature of a surprise to his many friends.

The late Wm. Ralph was perhaps the best informed man on the topographical features of Vancouver Island in the province. He was at the head of most of the notable surveying parties which went out on exploratory work on the Island during the last quarter of a century and laid out the original lines for the E. & N. railway and the trunk road from Victoria to Nanaimo, pronounced by experts to be engineering feats of a very exceptional order. His skill as a surveyor at once gained for him a wide reputation and his services were much in demand for all classes of work in his line. Possessing the commercial instinct to a marked degree, he amassed a considerable fortune, having made several very lucky investments in Vancouver real estate when that city was but in its early stages of development.

He was of a reticent and retiring disposition and for this reason did not possess the wide range of acquaintances which he would otherwise have done, but those who knew him intimately testify that he was a man of many sterling qualities, very highly esteemed by the members of his profession.

He leaves two nephews and a niece resident in this province, to whom the major portion of his estate will go.

The remains were last evening removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The remains of the late Thos. Cavin were interred on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hanna's undertaking parlors, where services were conducted by the officers of the Psychic Research Society. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the following acted as pallbearers: O. C. Hastings, James Daley, W. Clarke, W. Steinhilber, John Jardine and John McKinley.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral on Sunday afternoon of Ernest A. P. Lakin, which took place from Hanna's parlors at 2:30 o'clock. The Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body, Bro. J. W. Bolden, P. C. R., of Court Northern Light, conducting the lodge services at the grave. The juvenile branch of the Foresters, also No. 6 company, Fifth Regiment, attended. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Smith, T. Hilton, J. Trace, W. Parsons, H. Henley and F. Deacon.

The death occurred yesterday morning at Vancouver of William Chrow, a former Victorian who had a host of friends here who will learn with keen regret of his untimely demise. This dread disease, typhoid fever, has been the cause of death. A native of Peterboro, Ont., and aged about 46 years, deceased was a resident of this city for upwards of 20 years, for a long time being manager of Saunders' grocery, serving in the latter capacity with that firm about six years ago and removing to Vancouver, he assumed charge there of the branch business of Messrs. Pither & Leiser. A widow, a mother, two brothers and five sisters are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Chrow, who deceased was married in 1894, was formerly Miss Simpson of Victoria.

At St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Miss Marjorie McGill, daughter of Mr. McGill, of the inland revenue department at Ottawa. Deceased came to British Columbia about nine months ago in the hope of benefiting her health. The funeral will take place at the funeral home at Hanna's parlors to Christ church cathedral, Mr. McGill arrived last evening from Ottawa.

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THE DOMINION AND THE PROVINCES.

My view has always been that as the revenues of this country come in the main from the people of the country, it is to the people that the disposable surplus, if there be one, should return.—Lord Curzon.

The above was intended to apply to conditions in Great Britain and had no reference to the question of the readjustment of financial relations as between the Dominion and the Provinces; but nevertheless nothing could so aptly apply to the latter as Lord Curzon's words. It is the people of the Provinces who supply the money which is contributed to Ottawa for Federal purposes, and provision should be made for an ample return to the Provinces. The people of the Provinces are the same as the people of the Dominion and are entitled to equal consideration in a Provincial as in a Federal capacity. Provincial administrations are each sovereign in their own way. Each is responsible to the people for the disposition of its revenues. It does not lie in the mouth of the Dominion Government, or those who support its position with reference to the question of subsidies, to say that the Provinces have been extravagant, and, therefore, not entitled to consideration other than they have received under the provisions of the British North America Act. The mistake made at the time of Confederation was that no provision, automatic or otherwise, was made for the shortage of revenues for Provincial purposes that might ensue under the operation of Federal relations.

The Montreal Gazette, in discussing the agitation for readjustment, denies the right of the Provinces to come to the Dominion making any demands for more money. It says that "it is a misrepresentation to say that the original Provinces 'gave up' anything to Canada in 1867." This would, of course, apply to British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, which came in subsequently. They were all independent colonies, managing their own affairs, collecting their own revenues and owing allegiance to Downing Street authority directly. How it can be a misrepresentation to state that they gave up their customs, excise and post office revenues to the Dominion we cannot imagine. It is a fact. The Gazette argues that they had reached a stage in their career as political entities past which they could not hope to go and improve their condition without change. Even if that be accepted as gospel, it does not alter the facts of the case. The colonies, self-governing to a large extent, voluntarily surrendered rights for what was considered the good of the whole people of British North America, and in conformity with Imperial interests on this continent. The people were then, as today, loyal to Great Britain and possessed as high political ideals as today. If they had not confederated upon the terms settled at the Quebec conference and had not desired to remain as they were, they had other courses open to them. They could have retained their entity, their political responsibilities and colonial status by forming themselves into a Zollverein, with free trade between each of its parts, and a common tariff against the world. To what extent Great Britain might have favored the complete independence of each on its own part, or annexation to the United States (or rather to what extent it would have objected) we cannot say. It was not so very long before that the Times, then, as now, the principal mouthpiece of English public opinion, had declared that the colonies were burdens upon the Empire, incubi, that might well be permitted to drop off, one by one, when they had reached a certain stage of maturity. At all events, these three doors were open to them in a case of emergency. Nor was the surrender of rights wholly voluntary. The controlling factors in the situation were Ontario and Quebec, who sought a solution of their own political troubles, arising out of the quality of their relations, in Confederation. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick specially Nova Scotia, did not willingly seek the alliance. Whether the Provinces have prospered in a greater degree in confederated relation than they would have otherwise is not material to the argument. We cannot speculate upon their probable destiny under some other relation. All are perfectly satisfied now, it may be taken for granted, that what was done was done for the best, and that the best result for the people as a whole; but when it comes to the question whether the treaties made with the main body were, in all their details, the best that could have been formed for the Provinces—that is, if they could not have been improved with advantage, and in justice to the Provinces, there is room for a wide diversity of opinion. As to the justice of the case for the Prov-

inces, we do not think there can be any question of doubt.

But, after all, it is not a question of regarding the "Dominion as a sort of foreign power to be jealously watched by the representatives of the Provinces and to be bled for Provincial advantage at every opportunity," as the Montreal Gazette maintains. That is a one-sided and badly digested view of the case. It is, unfortunately, a too common view. The money that is under the control of the Federal authorities comes from the people of the Provinces in every part of the Dominion. So much has to be raised, or is raised, each year, from all sources for all purposes, Provincial and Dominion. It is a question for the Provinces of a little more for their requirements, and the Dominion a little less for its requirements. As we have already stated, the responsibility of the Provincial administrations to the people is equally as great in one case as the other. It cannot be fairly assumed—although it is assumed—that the Dominion Government will expend the money more wisely or more economically in the interests of the people than do the Governments of the Provinces. There are stronger grounds for the contrary assumption, because the Provincial administrations are in closer touch with the people than is the Dominion Government. The people of a particular Province maintain a closer scrutiny over expenditure and can judge better as to its wisdom and necessity, when it is made by their own local Government than when it is made by the Federal Government. What, for instance, do the people of British Columbia know about the wisdom or necessity of expenditures in Prince Edward Island, or Nova Scotia or Quebec, and yet the Dominion Government is as much responsible to the people of British Columbia for the money they spend in the eastern end of the Dominion as they are for what they spend on the Pacific coast. If, by the financial arrangements made in 1867, when the Provinces gave up the control of a major portion of their revenues for Dominion purposes, it has been shown by experience that too much has gone to the Federal treasury, and not enough is left at their disposal for local requirements, then there is adequate warrant for the demand that there should be a new deal. If the premise be denied that the division of revenue is not equitable, as is maintained by the Governments of seven of the Provinces, then it devolves upon the Federal authorities to cause an investigation of a comprehensive and impartial nature. Their duty, in this respect, is equally clear, if the rights of only one Province are in question, and that Province happens to be British Columbia.

The Montreal Gazette argues that the Federal Parliament assumed certain responsibilities which are very great and widespread, and has fulfilled "these responsibilities better than the people had any conception of in pre-confederation days," and it avers that it has carried out the various services required "on a scale of almost reckless liberality, and aids railway construction with a prodigal hand." The latter admission is an important one to bear in mind when we come to consider its charges against the local administrations in having been unduly extravagant. The duty of being economical devolves as much upon one Government as on the other, and the Provinces have as much right to claim that the Dominion has been improvident of the financial resources of the country as vice versa. "To give them more," exclaims the Gazette, "is to encourage recklessness that has brought about the present situation and suggested the raid on Ottawa that every thinking Canadian should resist." We can argue with equal force that if the Provinces should get a larger share of the revenues their people supply to Ottawa, the Dominion Government would have to be more economical, and would spend less in debauching constituencies throughout the length and breadth of Canada with "reckless liberality" and "without regard to future consequences." The Gazette is using a two-edged sword, which, in striking at the management of Provincial finances, cuts deep into methods of the central authority. When it states that the "best interests of the country will be served by leaving the Provinces as they are so that they will learn to live within the means they have, it implies that the Dominion Government is to be beyond control and continue its policy of spending with a "reckless liberality" and a "prodigal hand," because it has the right to do so under the terms of the British North America Act. Would not it be well that the Dominion authorities should share with the Provinces in the same salutary necessity of economizing? Is there any moral or financial tenet in the political code of our Montreal contemporary which should not apply equally to the Dominion with the Provinces?

The Gazette dwells upon the responsibilities which rest upon the Dominion. It forgets that the Provinces have also responsibilities from which they cannot escape. They have a series of services to provide for—education, public works, the administration of justice, the care of the indigent and the sick, the health of the people, and many others. These are inevitable, and constantly increasing with the increase of population. On the other hand their capital resources are constantly decreasing with the development of the country, involving more and more the necessity of increasing taxation. The hand of the Province is felt because it is direct, that of the Dominion, though much heavier, is not felt in the same way because its weight is indirectly applied.

When the people see the question in its right light, it is not one of bleeding the Dominion, or of bleeding them. It is an equalization of the burdens which are imposed upon them in their dual capacity as citizens of a Province and as citizens of the Dominion. The more they get back from the Dominion in return for contributions to that quarter, the lighter will their Provincial imposts be. If the process involves the exercise of greater economy on the part of the Dominion, so much the better for the people. The Dominion is building up immense surpluses year after year, which are only made possible by the



development in the Provinces largely at the expense of Provincial administration. If the argument applies to the Provinces that the more money they have the more they will spend, it also applies with greater force, on the Gazette's own admission, to the Dominion. It should not, however, be a case for mutual recriminations. What has been done is done and past. The duty of the present is that each should do its duty by the other, and that neither should seek for or submit to an advantage that is not mutual and deserved.

A SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE.

Nothing quite so important in the interests of this coast has taken place for some time as the flotation of the pulp and paper company, the particulars of which were given in Sunday's issue. For some years we have been speculating upon the possibilities of pulp and paper manufacture in British Columbia, and at one time there was a considerable boom in pulp concessions. However, as in the case of all new industries which require large capital and a certain market, progress was slow and the obstacles in the way of success numerous. It is not difficult to interest capital in any industry that has been well established, such as mining, fishing or lumbering, provided always that you have the right kind of properties to offer and capital is available for investment. In respect to the manufacture of pulp and paper or iron on the Pacific Coast many new conditions have to be taken into consideration. Success, even under the most favorable conditions, has to be demonstrated. There are always factors of uncertainty in a new departure. There is the question of market, and upon that point it takes a lot of investigation to satisfy the investor. Mere statistical information is not sufficient, although it may interest him in making further enquiries of a practical nature. Even with the market settled there are considerations of transportation, kinds and quantities of goods to be supplied, available labor, facilities for manufacture in competition with other supply points, raw material, etc., etc. Sometimes what is apparently a very small matter may turn the scale against the probability of success, and only experience and practical knowledge can determine the chances in its favor. Many "gilt edge" propositions have proved to be failures because some factor in the economics of the undertaking has been overlooked. Many, for instance, have wondered why iron should not long ago have been manufactured on this Coast, considering that we have all the raw material that enter into the finished product plentiful in continuity—iron ore, lime, fuel and water carriage. Iron, however, can no longer be manufactured in a small way to compete with the output of the great producing centres, and the amount of capital necessary to manufacture on a corresponding scale has stood in the way of practical men taking the hazard before all the commercial conditions are demonstrated to exist. It is difficult to realize to what extent the risk of pioneering an industry stands in the way of enterprises of the kind which have been suggested as possible in British Columbia and elsewhere. The experience of the host of enterprising, but unfortunate "pioneers" is in the mind of every capitalist, who is usually conservative to a degree. The question of "dividends" is ever uppermost in his thoughts.

The manufacture of pulp and paper in British Columbia has had to run the gauntlet of the wary investor's scrutiny of prospectuses. The facts which influence his mind are very much the same as those in the case of the manufacture of iron, for which the natural conditions seem so favorable. The existence of a plentiful supply of pulp wood at first suggested success of the pulp industry as easily possible, and many accepted without question the statement that pulp mills would pay handsomely. It was pointed out long ago, however, that the same conditions as to market did not exist on this Coast as it did in Eastern Canada, where the industry had grown to large proportions, and was highly remunerative. Except in Japan, there are no countries on the Pacific Ocean which import pulp to any extent, and the market in Japan for wood pulp is not yet sufficient to absorb the output of a mill of any size. Statistics did, however, show that in these countries there was a market for paper sufficient to justify the erection of paper mills, and that the demand for pulp must be met by some consumption. That the question of market has been settled satisfactorily to the minds of English investors is demonstrated by the flotation we have recorded.

In order to place the matter in shape for consideration a very great many expensive and difficult preliminaries had to be arranged. Suitable limits had to be respected and surveyed and the necessary legislation enacted. Suitable water power, the sine qua non of success, had to be secured and paid for. Not the least difficult part of the programme was a thorough investigation of all the commercial conditions which affected the enterprise from first to last. It was necessary to have in order every scrap of information that was required by the practical men who had to determine the merits of the proposition, before investors would consider it. Everything having been got together which expert commercial and technical knowledge could supply, there was still the money market to exploit, and it is scarcely necessary to say that for the past five or six years there has been little to encourage the promot-

ers. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, in succeeding where so many have failed, they are to be congratulated upon the result of their efforts.

While the men who have engineered the enterprise from the first through so many difficulties and discouragements are likely to reap a financial reward for their labor and waiting, it is not greater than they deserve, and not so great as it would have been if their anticipations had been realized at the outset. The matter of chief interest to the public exists in the fact that something has been achieved to enliven and improve the industrial situation on this coast. It will prove an offset to the depression which exists in the lumbering industry, and will open a new and important avenue for labor. We do not know at the present how many persons will be permanently employed, but in construction of the plant, in the forest, in transportation and in the works themselves there will be labor given to a large number, and there will be large direct and indirect benefits to the commercial community. As indicated in the headlines of the announcement on Sunday it marks a new era in industrial life on the Coast. Victoria should receive a large share of the trade arising out of it, which together with the inauguration of salmon canning, and the cement work at Saanich will compensate for the loss of the fleet at Esquimalt. If we could add iron works to the list of new industries within the next year or two, our position for the better would be materially altered. There is nothing definite to state in respect to the latter contingency, but the indications are at least favorable. Our people are beginning to realize that in the establishment and maintenance of local industries to a very large extent our success in the future depends. Few persons realize to what extent we are being drained by constant flow of money to the East in customs and excise taxation, in freights, in the purchase of all kinds of goods, in premiums on insurance, in interest and the like. The building up of our agricultural resources, in particular, will largely divert the current into home channels, and retain a fair share of the wealth of the Province for the people of the Province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

SPRING RIDGE GRIEVANCE.

Sir—The people of Spring Ridge are beginning to wonder what an alderman's promise is good for these times. They went in a body to the city hall one evening lately and begged of the council to discontinue any further spoliation of the Spring Ridge district. Already the excavations there have seriously depreciated the value of real estate, while the sand pits are unsightly, dangerous to lives and a menace to the health of the residents, owing to the stagnant water standing in some of them, and the dirt dumped into others. As the condition of things regarding these excavations had become almost intolerable, the residents went to the Mayor and aldermen and made the request mentioned above. These gentlemen made the delegation a lot of nice promises on that point, and then, at their next meeting they proposed to make a new contract, which would lead to further large excavations at Spring Ridge.

Then, too, the council was asked not to allow the Spring Ridge sewer fund, as it might be called, to be used elsewhere. On this point very definite assurances were given the delegation. Among others, Ald. Hanna was very positive in his declaration. He even took Ald. Fullerton severely to task, in the presence of the delegation, for stating at a Spring Ridge meeting that he (Hanna) was in favor of spending that money for the Victoria West. He declared he was not in favor of doing so, and had no wish to do so. Yet at the next meeting of the council Ald. Hanna is reported as moving that that money be expended in completing the sewerage system of Victoria West. What's the matter with Hanna, anyhow? Is his word no good whatever? In the presence of that Spring Ridge delegation he made the statement that all difficulties regarding the Spring Ridge sewer had been overcome, that an agreement with the objectors had been reached, or was about being reached, and he assured Ald. 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LOCAL NEWS.

Hospital Board Meets.—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital is called for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock at the hospital.

Methodist Union Picnic.—A meeting of the special committee to arrange for the union Methodist picnic on Dominion Day will be held on Thursday of this week, when the place for the annual gathering will be decided upon.

For the Refuge Home.—The public is cordially invited to attend the pound party at the Refuge Home today from 3 to 6 p.m. This is a new party and usually full this past winter and many things are needed. There will be refreshments.

New Telephone Directory.—The telephone company has just prepared and issued to subscribers a new telephone directory for Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and all other places on the Island and Mainland now in touch with the capital by the long-distance wire.

Convention of Maccabees.—An important meeting of all the hives of the local lodges of the Maccabees will be held at the K. of P. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of arranging for the holding of a convention of all the British Columbia lodges. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

Old Settlers' Reunion.—Arrangements are being made at Dunsmuir for a picnic and reunion of old settlers at Cowichan on the 24th inst., the committee in charge of preparations including Horace Davie, J. H. Maitland, Dougall, W. P. Jaynes, Chas. Castley, F. H. Price, H. Keast, A. H. Lomas, R. Grassie, Kenneth Duncan, J. Norcross, F. Pitt, C. H. Dickie, J. M. Campbell and William Dwyer.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.—At the annual general meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) Clemence was elected president, Mrs. W. Scovcroft vice-president, Mrs. Jessop secretary and Mrs. A. B. McNeill treasurer. The ladies of the auxiliary are arranging to hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, corner of Pandora avenue and Fernwood road, on June 13th proximo.

A Welcome Rain.—Farmers and ranchers of Saanich and other Island districts are jubilant over the improved outlook for crops due to the recent long awaited rains, which came just in time to avert what was estimated as likely to prove a very serious loss. A Saanich rancher spoken to about the matter yesterday said the crops are now doing splendidly and that very little damage will result as a consequence of the recent frosts. The yield of strawberries is expected to be fairly large.

Gorge Branch Completed.—The Gorge branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's local system was yesterday formally declared complete, the ceremony of driving the last spike taking place at 11:30 a.m. in the presence of the company's officials and City Engineer Torp. The new line runs to within twenty-five yards of Marshall's hotel. The work was commenced early in March and has been pushed to completion in an energetic and businesslike fashion. Much grading and filling had to be done on the last section of the line. Luncheon was served at the close of the ceremony at Mrs. Marshall's, the Gorge hotel.

You can throw them on the floor as often as you like and they won't break or chip. The Saucapans that we are talking about are pressed out of heavy steel and are retinned. The handles are riveted to the body and the covers are made to fit tightly. See them at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas St.

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How Theatrical Couple Worked on the Confidence of Local Storekeepers.

"Alexander—Man of Mystery," so read the playbills fronting the Crystal theatre on Yates street last week. The so-called Man of Mystery showed how adept he was in extracting himself from handcuffs for the amusement of those who contributed their dimes to the door-keeper, and on Saturday night he left the city. Now some local storekeepers would like to see him in handcuffs that he could not remove. He was Alexander, who allegedly played an old time confidence game on some Yates street storekeepers. As a result Mrs. Alexander has enough dress goods to make a new gown, and a new hat, valued at \$17.50, and the show-people have not given money for either. All they gave were promises they apparently did not intend to fulfil.

On Saturday afternoon Alexander and his wife went to Westcott Bros., and the lady asked to be shown some dress goods. She selected a piece and had \$20 worth measured for her. Then she told the storekeeper that she and her husband were show people who intended to establish at the "new theatre" on Yates street, of which her husband was manager. But they did not get their pay until Monday.

After some further conversation, the storekeeper was willing to trust them and the dress goods were removed to the theatre. Then Mrs. Alexander's store was visited. The conversation was repeated—they wouldn't get the pay due them until Monday. And Mrs. Alexander left the milliner's with a new hat of the latest model—price \$17.50.

At 8 p.m. they took their valises and left by the steamer Whatcom for Seattle—and the dress goods and hat left with them.

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Dr. H. F. Shanks Who Served in British Medical and Civil Service Now Here.

Dr. H. F. Shanks, for a quarter of a century in the British medical and civil service in India, Egypt, the Straits Settlements and the Fiji Islands, arrived in the city yesterday by the steamer Whatcom and expects to locate in Victoria.

For the past seven years Dr. Shanks has been serving as district chief of the provincial hospital service in the Fiji Islands.

Dr. Shanks was in the islands when the religious agitation started there two and a half years ago, and tells of the burning of the Lutheran Bibles in one of the provinces, an incident that eventually resulted in the recall of Governor Jackson by the British authorities.

"The first missionaries who entered the country were Lutherans," said Dr. Shanks, "and when the islands came under British rule there were, invariably, Protestant governors until Jackson was appointed.

"One of the chiefs of the district had an idea that he wanted to extend his power. He was a Lutheran, and his friends told him that the governor would never consent to give him more influence on account of his religion. As a consequence, the chief joined the Roman Catholic church and persuaded 350 of his native subjects to do so also, and one day there was a big burning of the Wesleyan Bibles in the district, and the chief, who had formerly built a church for the Lutherans in his district, turned it over to the Catholic church.

"The Bible burning was the cause of a big scandal. Mass meetings were held and there were all sorts of trouble. The governor tried to hush things up, but couldn't, and as a result of the whole thing the governor called him to England on leave and forgot to send him back. Someone else was sent out to take his place."

There are, Dr. Shanks states, some 3,000 whites in the islands in government service or growing sugar. Many also are in the employ of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., which operates extensively through the islands. Most of the workmen are, the doctor states, Indians who have been brought over from India and bound out to the whites for periods of five years.

Dr. Shanks was in India in 1882, and was ordered to Suakin on the Red Sea when the Egyptian trouble broke out. He was present at the storming of Tanai, and holds an excellent record as an army surgeon. He was in Egypt when Chinese Gordon was killed.

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Venture and Tees Return From Way Ports of Northern B. C. Coast.

Advices were received yesterday from Dawson that the Yukon river is now open from Lake Lebarge to the mouth of the Tanana, save for a few ice jams. The first small boats, scows and steamers from Lebarge will arrive next week with thousands of tons of fresh goods for Dawson and Tanana markets. No steamers have been crushed by the breaking ice. The Tanana river is entirely open and steamers are running. The first steamers leave Dawson en route for the Tanana next week. One will probably go today. All of the freight space has been taken and more is wanted. One hundred and fifty people are going on the first four steamers. From Whitehorse it is also reported that a heavy demand for freight space exists, and all space on the first steamers is expected to be taken. The White Pass and Yukon route is now giving through bills of lading on all freight shipped between Victoria and Yukon points, as well as to Tanana. Shipments for Dawson and points on the lower river, as far as Tanana, will be accepted from now on and held at Whitehorse free of storage charges, subject to dispatch in the order in which the shipments are received.

VENTURE ON THE WAYS.

Steamer Struck Wharf at Vancouver, Necessitating Repairs.

The steamer Venture, which returned from the North on Sunday, is on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot, having some minor repairs made to her bow which was injured on Sunday morning by collision with a wharf at Vancouver. The injuries received were not serious. The steamer is expected to be launched today. The new government tugboat, built on "Turple's" ways, the machinery of which has been installed by the Victoria Machinery Depot, is now about ready for service. The finishing touches are being made to the vessel, and she is expected to be ready for the only commission this week. The new government tug, which is being built of steel at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is in frame and ready to be put together. The crew of the present tugboat, Samson, which is to be replaced by the new craft, are expected to arrive tomorrow from the Fraser river to enter service on the new Samson.

R. P. RITHET'S REPORT.

Local Firm's Monthly Resume of Shipping Market for April.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co. Limited, for April, just issued, says: "Advices from San Francisco report the grain market as dull, and chartering business is less active than it should be. Owners refuse to accept the rates, and the result is that the only freight that has been made above these rates is the Magdalen at 23s. 9d., an early advance is probable. The situation in the North is still unchanged. In lumber the course of freights is upward and quotations have the upward advance, as noted below. We quote freights as follows:

"Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o. 22s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal. "Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 40s.; to Fremantle, 47s. 6d.; to 50s.; to Shanghai, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; to Kiao, 38s. 3d. to 39s. 6d.; to 38s. 9d.; to Vladivostok, to West Coast, S. A., 33s. 9d. to 37s. 6d.; to South Africa, 50s. to 52s. 6d.; to United Kingdom or Continent, 50s. to 52s. 6d."

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

Steamers Tees and Venture Return From Naas and Northern Ports.

Steamers Tees and Venture arrived from Naas and way ports on Sunday, the latter returning from her first voyage since she was reconstructed. The steamer made a very creditable performance. Although both vessels had large numbers of passengers on their northward trips, there were few arrivals by them. Travel is brisk north at present. On the Venture there were several prospective settlers in Bulkley valley district who had been waiting to sail by the land. Other passengers were T. A. Oliver and Asghwan Green from Kitimat. Steamer Tees, on her northbound voyage, went to the head of Portland canal to land Mr. White-Fraser and his staff of surveyors who are to survey the Alaska boundary line, commencing at the southern borders of this province. There was a small complement of passengers on the southern trip. The cargo of the Tees included 22 cases of spring salmon. Members in British Columbia not otherwise enrolled—Local superintendent of missions. George H. Menden to be left without a station, at his own request.

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Always talk about it, when a friend you meet,

Pither & I eiser sell it, at 13 Yates Street.

Methodist Conference

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Chinese Mission—One to be sent, under superintendence of Centennial. Japanese Mission—One to be sent, under superintendence of Metropolitan. Sault Ste. Marie—Robert B. Laddie (Sidney, B. C.) Cowichan—Thomas H. Wright. Salt Spring Island—J. W. Miller, B. A.; to Kiao, Chan, and Tokai, 37s. 6d. to 38s. 9d.; to Vladivostok, to West Coast, S. A., 33s. 9d. to 37s. 6d.; to South Africa, 50s. to 52s. 6d.; to United Kingdom or Continent, 50s. to 52s. 6d."

Vancouver District.

Vancouver (Wealey)—Walter E. Prescott, B. A., 657 Burrard street; Cornelius Bryant, Charles Ladner, superannuated. Vancouver (Princess Street)—R. Newton London—Henry S. Hastings. Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D.; Ebenezer Robson, D. B., superannuated. Vancouver (Sixth Avenue)—John F. Betts; Alfred E. Green, left without a station.

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Vancouver (Japanese Mission)—Goro Kaburagi; Sapperton and Stereotone to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N. Haage.

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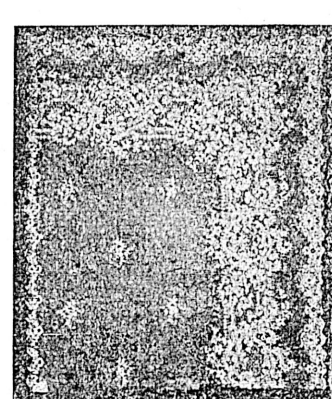
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